Cost of production and selling prices of Petroleum Products

1308. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) what was the cost of produaction of crude oil, petrol, diesel, LPG and kerosene during the last three years: and

(b) what were the corresponding selling prices of these commodities?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) and (b) The average cost of production of crude oil for last three years i.e. 1987-88 to 1989-90 in ONGC and OIL is as under:—

Year	Cost Rs. per tonne	
	ONGC	OIL
1987-88 . .	1215	1225.56
1988-89 . .	1319	1311.28
1989-90* . .	1637	1569.17

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Oil industry functions on retention price concept and is compensated for normative costs and margins for processing crude with reference to the prescribed capacity levels. The costs of production of individual products are not separately assessed. This retention price per M.T. of crude oil is allocated to various products by means of a series of index numbers. The marketing costs and margins, filling charges, excise/customs duties, and other surcharges are added to the weighted average of this allocated retention price of the various products for the different refineries to arrive at the ex-storage point price of individual products. The ex-storage point price of petrol, diesel, cooking gas and kerosene in India during the last three years is given below:—

Ex-Shortage Point Price

As on	Petrol (MS-87)	Diesel (HSD)	Cooking Gas (LPG Domestic packed (Rs./MT)	Kerosnne (SKO) (Rs./KL)
15-1-87	6694.07	3095.55	3448.98	1956.93
9-1-88	7694.07	3095.95	3448.98	1956.93
20-3-90	8944.07	3633.53	3448.98	1956.93

The selling prices very from state to state, depending on the local levles and taxes.

Frequent closures of AIIMS

1309. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government are aware of frequent agitation and other such activities in AIIMS in New Delhi;

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take to streamline the management in AIIMS so as to reduce frequent closures and stop harassments to patients; and

(c) whether Government propose to appoint an efficient admintstrator to manage the premier health institution, as the existing arrangement has not been found working properly?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir' The current agitations in AIIMS have been part of agitations